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COL. WM. J. BRYAN.

AGAINST "TRINITY" BUSINESS.

It May Work Celestially. But is not Terrestrial.

Pawnee Rock, Kansas, Nov. 21st, 1898.

EDITOR BARTON CO. DEMOCRAT:

The blizzard of last week was the worst we have had for several years. In fact I cannot cite in my recollection only one blizzard that exceeds the one then raging—the one of January 8th, 1886—when the mercury stood 10 degrees below zero on Saturday the 8th and 20 degrees below on Sunday the 9th. That Saturday of January will ever be a mindful day here as the storm record breaker; as the loss of stock was simply terrible. However this month's storm being so much earlier in the season will doubtless form us a new date in climatic meteorology. While the electors pro and con are soliloquizing over the science of weather, they will probably find it also convenient to divide time on the late political events National, state and local.

That the late elections did not turn out as favorable to the reform people as they would have liked, is an acknowledged fact. That we lacked votes enough of carrying out our cherished hopes, is also selfevident. That there were many leading features developed in the late canvass, for us not having votes enough, is also quite apparent. We look over the field in apparent disgust in finding distinguished corpses scattered here and there, as if it were common litter over our best room. We have much reasoning and excusing for our defeat. In our own state we say "Gen. Apathy" amongst the farmers was the greatest factor found, thus far, in the reckoning.

However upon this score, we would notice the observation: It is possible that the reform elector has to liken himself unto the coyote wolf, that he hunts, hungered unto death, and homeless to the greatest depths of despair, before he can understand his wants and interest? To say the least Apathy is a grave charge in any line of business, why not more so, when an elector is called upon to make a political choice. It is hardly an acceptable excuse and if so, I am not so sure but what it is fit and proper that the offenders should be scourged into a realization of facts. In my mind, I have arrived at other conclusions. Is it not a rare occasion that two or more families can live together, in peace in one house?

What else have we been doing, in the last two campaigns, here in these western states? The Democratic party as a National party, met in Convention at Chicago in 1896 and nominated a candidate for president in the person of Wm. J. Bryan. Also formulating National principles that were acceptable to contending factions. Thus as then understood a mutual undertaking was then established, which had for its purpose the election of its candidate and the principles of the Chicago platform. Who were the parties to this mutual consent? Were they not Democrats, Populists and a part of the Republican party known as Silver Republican? As will be seen the trinity number—three in one.

Say this condition may exist in Celestial matters, but I am thoroughly skeptical as to its Terrestrial advisability. Is it not too much likened unto three families living in one house. Have we not ample proof of such evidence here in Kansas. Taking for example our Congressional districts, where there was about as much contention for place, and nearly as much soreness, left amongst our own factions, as would be engendered, commonly speaking against the political enemy. And apparently to me, locally I am not sure but what it outrivaled in spirit of fierceness, the principles

that are supposed to be opposed.

Thus I cannot refrain from observing that our trinity number in unity is by no means celestial. No, we are terrestrial beings, and yet of earth, earthly; our characteristics are mundane. This trinity business will have to be abandoned in politics.

If we are in favor of certain political lines as a trinity, we have got to adopt some measures of coming together, as a unit. This trinity business makes too many interests to be served, and too much roomy contention. It is not National by any means; is too much like a congressional tariff bill—hard to get together, and still harder to keep together. Thus I see no hope in trinity politics. You must come together in some way and form one Grand National party with fixed principles and purposes. As we stand in our trinitarianism politically we only remain an easy prey for our political adversaries, and a laughing-stalk for a gazing world.

I, for one, am in for one party, and one common cause. The Chicago platform is yet good enough for me. The principles as promulgated by that National convention of patriotic representative electors, from all parts of the Great Republic, were certainly in line with the life-giving needs of a Republic. Thus in a summary of events, from Alpha to Omega, I see no other way to political success only in the union of the trinity political parties, into one grand unit.

It is my thorough conviction that the reform movement will have to stand National defeat until this can be accomplished. While we see the effects of the trinity party acting in union here in Barton; we feel thankful, but at the same time, we ask "when shall we three meet again?" Thus we say here no Apathy, nothing but an average good will seemed, enlisted. Thus you have it, and thus you will have it from the beginning of one generation on 'till the end of time.

But this Thomas-foolery of one political party claiming all of the patriotism to the exclusion of all others is doubtless political heresy and punishable, without absolutism, with defeat in a nearing future. As to the Republican party, it has been overthrown quite a number of times partially and wholly in both legislative and executive departments within the last 36 years. And should I live 36 years longer I may see it go out of business in full. In the name of the Great Republic, according to the lines of Republican reasoning in this campaign, where will the future patriot come from. Much bunco in the Republican politician to say the least.

Yours Truly,
F. T. BELT.

Traveling Men Pleased.
At a meeting of Commercial Travelers in Hotel Morrison, Great Bend, Kans., Thanksgiving day, Nov. 24th, 1898. It was unanimously

RESOLVED—That a vote of thanks be hereby tendered the hostess, Mrs. Frankie Richards, for the best Thanks giving dinner it has been our fortune to enjoy away from our friends on any like occasion.

We wish her the best success and heartily commend her management to the traveling public. Signed:

W. D. LOWE, St. Louis.
W. B. KLINE, Kansas City.
J. J. ANDERSON, Ft. Scott, Kans.
A. S. MURPHY, Kansas City.
W. A. DODGE, Chicago.
T. P. HARPER, St. Louis.
J. D. COZAD, St. Louis.
H. V. MURPHY, Kansas City.
A. EIZEN, Kansas City.
JOHN W. WELSH, Kansas City.

These Dates.
Should be remembered—Dec. 10th, 11th and 12th. Dr. Wm. A. Phillips will be at Hotel Greene on those dates, to attend the wants of all those wishing the services of an eye and ear specialist. Make early appointments, either in person or by mail. Surgical cases be sure and come on the 10th.

Strayed.

From my place 6 miles west, and 1 mile south of Great Bend, 1 black, 3 year old heifer. Any one giving information as to her whereabouts will be suitably rewarded.

ROBB. C. McMULLIN.

Do you have headache? Do you see the same with each eye, both far and near; do your glasses fit you? For any trouble with your eyes consult our Eye Specialist, Dr. Rhodes, of 919 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo., who will be with me Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9th and 10th. I guarantee all his work.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Go to the Racket for toilet soap.
—Fine muffs at 48 cents each, at the New York Store.

All kinds of tinware at the Racke.
Cash paid for game at Bannister's meat market.

Roller Oats 8 pounds for 25 cents, at the New York Store.

Try the New Coal Yard.
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Cracked Hominy, 9 pounds for 25 cents at the New York Store.

See Diefenbacher, the tailor, for first class work and a perfect fit.

C. G. Lorrimer is the latest to clear his record on our books to the year 1900.

3 crown choice raisins, 3 1/2 pounds for 25 cents at the New York Store.

A large number of quail and other birds were killed in the blizzard of the 21st.

Ladies fleece lined vests and pants, 20 cents each at the New York Store.

C. H. Childs, J. P. of Union township, was in the city on business Saturday.

The snow is mostly gone where it will do the most good—melted into the ground.

Country dried quartered apples, 4 pounds for 25 cents at the New York Store.

John Everett is having trouble with his left eye; it being badly inflamed and very painful.

Children's Union Suits, fleece lined, 40 cent quality, at 25 cents, at the New York Store.

Our prices on guns and ammunition are the lowest.

GREAT BEND IMPLEMENT CO.

C. F. Willner came out from Kansas City, Kansas, the first of the week, on business in the district court.

Heinze's Fancy Strawberry and Raspberry Preserves, 20 cents per pound at GRIFFITH & SWARTZ.

If Bert Winterburg keeps on he will in time put in an entire new lot of breakable fixtures at the P. O.

Copy for advertisements in the DEMOCRAT must be in the office not later than TUESDAY of each week, to get position.

Are you getting those chickens, geese, ducks, turkeys, pea fowls, pigeons and rabbits ready for the poultry and pet stock show.

Hand picked white Beans, 8 pounds for 25 cents, at the New York Store.

Theo. Dahm has been laid up with a bad hand for the past eight weeks. He had Dr. Lightfoot take off one finger the other day.

WORK TEAMS—For sale @ \$25 a team and up. Also good saddle horses cheap, by Mrs. E. A. ROWELL.

The second meeting of the Barton Co. Teachers Association, for the school year of 1898-9, will be held at Hoisington December 3d.

500 cloth bound novels by good authors, at 10 cents each, at the New York Store.

The tax levy for 1898, for Barton county, is published in this week's DEMOCRAT—but in no other paper in the county.

Lyman Dodge, who is attending school at Lawrence, came home last week to be present at the wedding of his sister Nellie.

Choice Cream Coconut and Chocolate Bon Bons in fancy boxes, at 19 and 23 cents, at the New York Store.

W. A. Hanger tells us that his mother, who has been ill for a long time, passed away in September, at her home in Illinois.

Adolph Hampel was in from near Olmitz Tuesday. He thinks the signs are right for a pretty long and close winter, with plenty of snow.

Dr. Wm. A. Phillips, at Hotel Greene, Saturday the 10th, to Monday the 12th inclusive. Make appointments early, to avoid tedious waiting.

The Great Bend Marble Works are ready to furnish you anything in the line of Monuments, Tombstones, etc. See J. A. Bland, Salesman

Dr. Lightfoot cures Hemorrhoids and all diseases of the rectum with Electricity. Also uses it successfully in General debility, Nervous diseases and diseases of women.

Willis Howerton has bought the Will Seigler residence, in the 4th ward, and moved in this week. Mr. Seigler expects to move onto a farm in the spring.

Don't kill any game prohibited by law after this date—Dec. 1st—under penalty of having Game Warden Luce after your scalp.

Keep in mind the dates of the Barton County Poultry Show—Dec. 17th, 19th and 20th. It promises to be well worth attending.

Mrs. Harry Brooker came up from Hutchinson last week to attend the Traylor-Dodge wedding, and to visit relatives and friends.

Dr. E. R. Tuttle, at Hotel Greene, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, December 10th to 12th. See him for all diseases of the eye, ear throat or nose.

Miss Flora A. Smith arrived Saturday from ValParaiso, Ind., where she has been attending commercial college. She will be at the desk with Gunnell & Moses hereafter.

Jim Savage has got an increase of pension—a whole dollar a month. Jim is going to keep after 'em however, and hopes to get another four or six bits raise in the next few years.

Dr. Rhodes, the Celebrated Eye Expert, of 919 Walnut Street, Kansas City, Mo., will be with me Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9th and 10th. I guarantee all his work.

W. D. GOULD & Co.

Jesse Raser and wife, of the Mo. P., returned last Friday night from a visit to friends and relatives in Ohio. They enjoyed their visit all right, but are glad to get back to Kansas, where the sun shineth and the wangedoodle mourneth—nit.

Dr. Rhodes, the well-known Eye Specialist, of 919 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo., will examine and test your eyes free Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9th and 10th. For any trouble with your eyes or glasses consult him at W. D. Gould & Co.

One of the editors of the Larned Squealer and Squaller was licked on the streets of that town the other day by a citizen who claimed to have been slandered. But little affairs like that are so common in Larned that not much attention was paid to it.

The following were the lucky patrons of the Prize show, Saturday night, who drew silverware: Al Spencer, Blanche Wolfe, Edward Johnson, Mrs. O. F. Gardner, Lillian Gould, Ed. Shaw, Harry O'Brien, and Mrs. H. D. Brooker of Hutchinson.

Fred Flanley came in from Denver, Saturday, for a few days quail shooting. Fred is with the Armour Co., at Denver. He is looking hale and hearty. He tells us his father is now at Fort Smith, Ark., while Mrs. Flanley and the rest of the children are in the east.

Quite a freight wreck occurred Friday night, of last week, in the cut west of the Rowell Stock Farm. Seventeen freight cars were piled up in a promiscuous heap that looked like the back yard of a junk shop. None of the trainmen were injured, however. The wreck was caused by a broken rail.

The stockholders of the Farmers Mill and Elevator Co., just organized, held an interesting meeting Monday afternoon. They will proceed at once to erect an elevator with a handling capacity of 20,000 bushels. The material for the building is being contracted for.

Dr. E. R. Tuttle, the eye, ear, nose and throat surgeon, will be at the Hotel Greene, Great Bend, on December 10th, 11th and 12th—Saturday to Monday inclusive. Those desiring the services of a trustworthy specialist in this line will do well to keep these dates in mind.

FOR SALE, a farm, 240 acres, in Eureka township, on Walnut creek. Timber and water—a good cattle farm. Description: S. W. 1/4 and W. 1/4 S. E. 1/4 Sec. 31, Twp. 18, Range 14. For further particulars enquire at Mrs. S. Penna's, Great Bend. Cor. 3 st and Forest Ave.

A poultry show will be something new for Barton county. But when you see one you will not want to miss any other. It will be for the good of everybody, whether they raise poultry or not, to have more interest taken in the chicken industry. And a poultry show, such as we will have Dec. 17 to 20, will help to increase such interest.

We hear this story told on one of the Stafford county lady school teachers. It happened in the ordinary day's spelling lesson. When the word husband was put on the black board none of the children could pronounce it, and in order to help the children out she asked: "What would I have if I should get married?" The answer was prompt, but not what she had expected, and she blushed such a brilliant red that the sunlight paled.—St. John Capital.

EPIGRAMS OF THE WAR.

Words That Will Form a Part of the History of the Conflict With Spain.

Here are some of the epigrammatic sayings of the present war that will go down in history:

"Excuse me sir, I have to report that the ship has been blown up and is sinking."—Bill Anthony of the Maine.

"Suspend judgment."—Captain Sigbee's first message to Washington.

"We will make Spanish the court language of hell."—Fighting Bob Evans when war was declared.

"Remember the Maine"—Commodore Schley's signal to the Flying Squadron.

"Don't hamper me with instructions, I am not afraid of the entire Spanish fleet with my ship."—Capt. Clark of the Oregon to the board of strategy.

"You can fire when you are ready Gridley."—Commodore Dewey at Manila.

"To hell with breakfast; let's finish 'em now."—A yankee gunner to Commodore Dewey.

"The battle of Manila killed me but I would do it again."—Capt. Gridley of the Olympia on his death bed.

"Don't go between my guns and the enemy."—Commodore Dewey to Prince Henry of Germany.

"I've got them now, and they will never get home."—Commodore Schley on guard at Santiago harbor.

"There must be no more recalls, iron will break at last."—Lieutenant Hobson to Admiral Sampson.

"Don't mind me boys; go on fighting."—Capt. Allyn K. Capron of the Rough Riders.

"Don't swear, boys, shoot!"—Col. Wood to the Rough Riders.

"Take that for the Maine."—Capt. Sigbee as he fired a shot through the Spanish torpedo boat Terror.

"War is not a picnic."—Sergeant Hamilton, Fish of the Rough Riders to his mother.

"Who will not gamble on a new star in the flag?"—Capt. Bucky O'Neill, of the Rough Riders.

"Afraid I'll strain my guns at long range. I'll close in."—Lieutenant Wainwright of the Gloucester in the fight with Cervera's squadron.

"Don't cheer, boys, the poor devils are dying."—Capt. Phillip of the Texas.

"I want to make public acknowledgment that I believe in God, the Father, Almighty."—Capt. Phillips of the Texas.

"The Maine is avenged."—Lieutenant Wainwright after the destruction of Cervera's fleet.

The Physicians and surgeons of the Chicago Curative Institute treat chronic and special diseases. They can tell you what your disease or affliction is without asking you any questions. CURE GUARANTEED. Consultation free, at Hotel Greene, Great Bend, Kans., Monday, Dec. 5th, one day only. Returning as often as will be necessary to effect a cure in any new cases they may take for treatment.

On the night of Nov. 20th, the evening of the big blizzard, Ed. Ochenreiter, an old soldier of St. John, started to his home in the outskirts of that town, but never got there. He was found, about 10 o'clock the next morning, frozen stiff, in the street not far from his home. He had been drinking hard (having a jug of whiskey, as St. John has no saloons,) and it is supposed he fell in a drunken stupor on his way home Sunday night.

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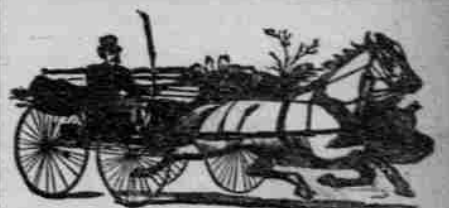
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